



Mid-Semester Exam  
Date: FN/AN Time: 2 hours; Full Marks: 60 Number of Students: 260  
Spring Semester - 2017-2018 Department: E & ECE II year B. Tech.  
Subject no. EC 21008 Subject name: Analog Electronic Circuits

Instructions:

1. Answer either all questions in Part-A or all questions in Part-B. Do not answer some from Part-A and some from Part-B.
2. Answers to all sub-parts of a question must be at one place.
3. Wherever it is necessary, you may use assumption(s) with reasonable justification.
4. Assume BJTs are in active mode and MOSFETs are in saturation for the circuits where numerical values of bias voltage and currents are not given.
5. For BJTs unless otherwise stated use,  $|V_{BE(on)}| \approx 0.6V$ ,  $|V_{CE(sat)}| = 0.3V$ ,  $V_A = 100V$ , and  $V_T = 26mV$ . For NMOS and PMOS, unless otherwise stated, assume  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \mu A/V^2$ ,  $\mu_p C_{ox} = 100 \mu A/V^2$ , and  $V_{TH} = 0.4V$  for NMOS devices and  $-0.4V$  for PMOS devices. Assume  $\lambda = 0$  wherever not given.

\*\*\*\*\*Part-A\*\*\*\*\*

1. Assume  $\lambda = 0$ , compute W/L of  $M_1$  in Fig. 1 such that the device operates at the edge of saturation. [2 marks]

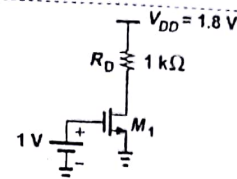


Fig. 1

2. Consider the circuit shown in Fig. 2 [2 marks]  
(a) If  $I_{S1} = 2I_{S2} = 5 \times 10^{-16} A$ , determine  $V_B$  such that  $I_X = 1.2 mA$ .  
(b) What value of  $R_C$  places the transistors at the edge of the active mode?

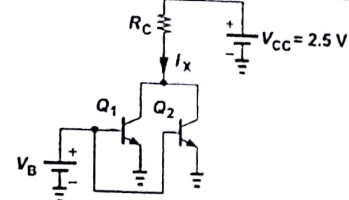


Fig. 2

3. Determine the region of operation of  $Q_1$  in Fig. 3. Assume  $I_{S2} = 5 \times 10^{-16} A$ ,  $\beta = 100$ , and  $V_A = \infty$ . [3 marks]

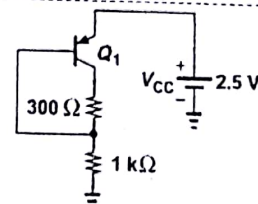
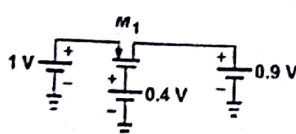
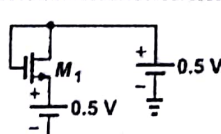


Fig. 3

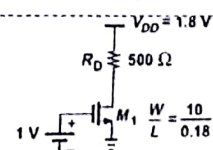
4. Determine the region of operation of  $M_1$  in the circuits in Fig. 4: [1+1+1=3 marks]



(a)



(b)



(c)

Fig. 4

5. A common emitter (CE) amplifier circuit is shown in Fig. 5. Given values of the circuit components are:  $R_1 = 188 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 52 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = C_2 = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_E = 50 \text{ pF}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 12 \text{ V}$ , Forward current gain of the transistor,  $\beta = 200$  and  $I_S = 1 \times 10^{-16} \text{ A}$ . [7 + 5 + 6 + 5 + 2 = 25 Marks]

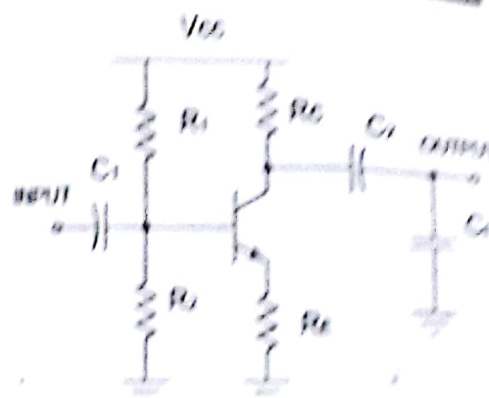


Fig. 5

- Find the values of  $R_E$ ,  $R_C$ , and  $I_C$  such that voltage drop across  $R_E$  is  $\approx 0.25 \text{ V}$  and DC voltage at collector is  $6 \text{ V}$ . Use these value of  $R_E$  and  $R_C$  for the subsequent parts of this question. **Hint:** You have to solve it iteratively and you cannot assume  $I_B \ll I_{R1}$ .
- Draw small signal equivalent circuit of the amplifier. Using the small signal equivalent circuit, derive the expression of effective transconductance of the amplifier.
- Find the values of output impedance, voltage gain, and input impedance, using the above small-signal model.
- For an input signal of  $v_{in} = 1 + 0.05 \sin(2000\pi t - 180^\circ)$  volts, neatly sketch (including d.c. level and the phase) the voltage waveforms at the base, emitter and collector nodes of the transistor.
- How can we increase the gain of the amplifier? What is the value of the gain of the amplifier with your suggested modification?

6. Consider the circuit of Fig. 6, where a common-source stage ( $M_1$  and  $R_{D1}$ ) is followed by a common-gate stage ( $M_2$  and  $R_{D2}$ ).

- Writing  $V_{out}/V_{in} = (V_X/V_{in})(V_{out}/V_X)$  and assuming  $\lambda = 0$ , compute the overall voltage gain. Avoid drawing small-signal model to arrive at the conclusion. Decouple the circuit cleverly to arrive at the solution using the concept of effective  $G_m$  and  $R_{out}$ .
- Simplify the result obtained in (a) if  $R_{D1} \rightarrow \infty$ . Explain why this result is to be expected.

[4+4+2 = 10 Marks]

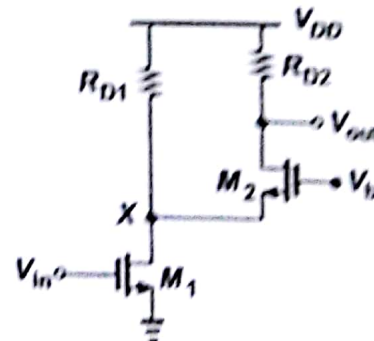


Fig. 6

7. Obtain the transfer function  $\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}}(s)$  for the circuit in Fig. 7.

- by first annotating all the capacitors in the circuit.
- then doing an exact analysis i.e., drawing the small signal model.
- Obtain the transfer function by associating a pole with each node.
- Do the results in (b) and (c) above match? If yes, why and if no, why not.

[2+7+5+1 = 15 Marks]

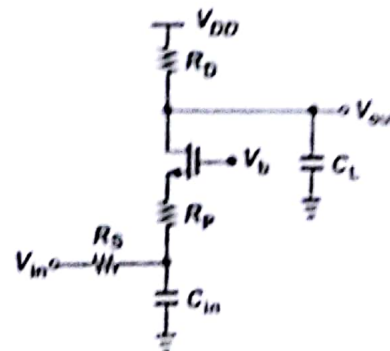


Fig. 7





\*\*\*\*\*Part-B\*\*\*\*\*

1. Determine the operating mode of the transistor in Fig.1.

[3 marks]

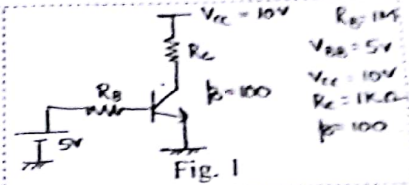


Fig. 1

2. Find out the emitter, base and collector current for the circuit shown in Fig.2.

[3 marks]

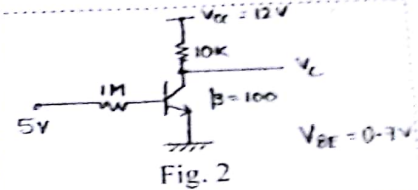


Fig. 2

3. Find range of values of  $R_C$  for the transistor in Fig.3 to be in active mode.

[3 marks]

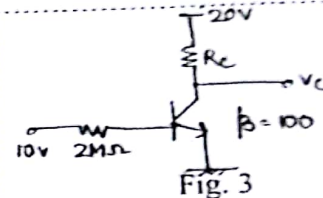


Fig. 3

4. Find range of values of  $R_D$  and  $R_S$  for the circuit in Fig.4.

[3 marks]

$I_D = 0.4 \text{ mA}$   
 $V_D = 0.5 \text{ V}$   
 $V_L = 0.7 \text{ V}$   
 $\mu_n C_{ox} = 100 \mu\text{A/V}^2$   
 $W/L = 32$

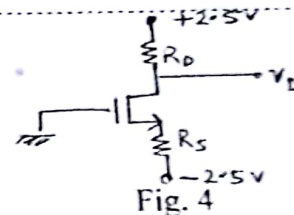


Fig. 4

5. Calculate the values of  $R$  and  $V_d$  for the transistor in Fig.5.

[3 marks]

$I_D = 80 \mu\text{A}$   
 $V_L = 0.6 \text{ V}$   
 $\mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \mu\text{A/V}^2$   
 $L = 0.84 \text{ m}$   
 $W = 4.4 \text{ m}$

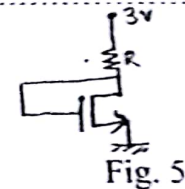


Fig. 5

6. A transistor amplifier using bias circuit is shown in Fig.6.

a) Find out the dc emitter current and a.c resistance of the circuit.

b) Draw the small signal equivalent circuit and find out the following:

- i) Voltage gain
- ii) Current gain
- iii) Input resistance
- iv) Output resistance.

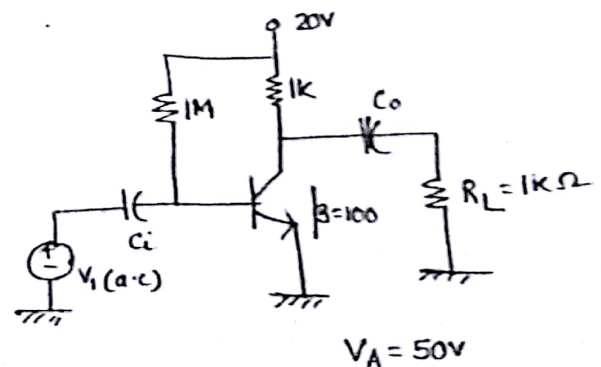


Fig. 6

[3+4+4+4+4=15 Marks]



- ✓ Consider the bipolar amplifier in Fig. 7.
- Calculate the values of  $g_m$ ,  $r_\pi$  and  $r_o$ .
  - Determine the small signal a.c model for the transistor and draw the resistance equivalent circuit.
- [5+10 = 15 Marks]

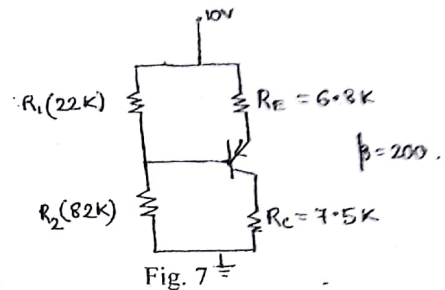


Fig. 7

- ✓ A MOSFET device is used in the common source amplifier circuit.

- Determine the quiescent quantities  $I_D$  and  $V_{DS}$ .
  - What is the mutual conductance  $g_m$  of the MOSFET.
  - Draw the small signal equivalent circuit of the amplifier.
  - Determine the small signal voltage gain.
- [3+3+5+4 = 15 Marks]

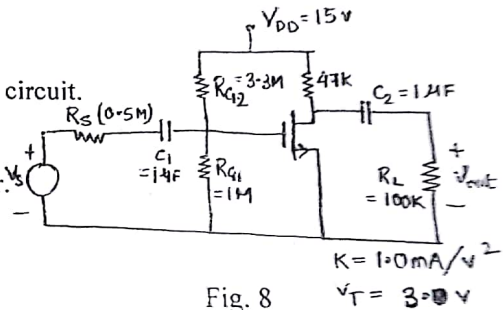


Fig. 8

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